

Message from the State of Nevada Division of Public and Behavior Health

This notice is to clarify misconceptions about the Medical Marijuana Certificate Application Process of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (Division) and the business licensing and zoning processes that are taking place in local governmental jurisdictions such as Clark County and Las Vegas.

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health is a state agency and the City of Las Vegas and Clark County are local governments. Local governments have business licensing/zoning permits and the Division is not involved with these processes. The Division is in charge of the Medical Marijuana Certificate Application Process, as outlined in R004-14 (adopted regulations) and NRS 453A. This is a state process.

The Division's Medical Marijuana Establishment (MME) Application Process is completely separate from any local jurisdictions business licensing/zoning application processes.

Persons interested in starting an MME need both the approval of the Division (Awarding Certificates) and the local government where they intend to operate (zoning/business licensing).

Interested persons need to contact the local government in the area where they intend to operate about local rules, ordinances, zoning and business licensing requirements. The Division cannot assist you in this area.

The City of Las Vegas has established a webpage: "Medical Marijuana Establishment Information" where interested persons may find information related to the City's processes on business licensing, zoning, etc.

<http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/medicalmarijuana/default.htm>

Clark County has established a webpage: "Medical Marijuana Establishment Information" where interested persons may find information related to County's processes on business licensing, zoning, etc.

http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/business_license/Pages/MedicalMarijuanaInformation.aspx

The Division is working diligently and anticipates being in a position of reviewing applications in late summer of this year. We want to thank everyone who has contributed in this process.